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SUBJ: TRAVEL OF PRIME MINISTER ERIC M. GAIRY OF GRENADA

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1. GAIRY PHONED AMBASSADOR (WHO IS VISITING IN ST. VIICENT)

THIS MORNING (JAN 21) TO FURNISH FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING HIS PROPOSED VISIT TO U.S. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, GAIRY WILL BE IN U.S. FROM JANUARY 24 TO JANUARY 29. GIVEN THIS SCHEDULE AND APPOINTMENTS OUTLINED REF (A), HE WILL BE FREE FOR APPOINTMENTS WITH OFFICIALS OF USG ON JANUARY 26 AND 28, HE TOLD AMBASSADOR.

2. GAIRY ALSO SAID THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO

(A) PAY COURTESY

CALLS ON PRESIDENT CARTER AND SECRETARY VANCE:

(B) DISCUSS WITH APPROPRIATE STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS QUESTION OF A GRENADIAN-BORN US CITIZEN REPRESENTING GRENADA IN WASHINGTON AT THE AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL (IF HE HAS SOME SPECIFIC INDIVIDUAL IN MIND: HE DID NOT
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SO STATE);

(C) DISCUSS WITH U.S. AMBASSADOR TO THE OAS (PRESUMABLY HE MEANS MCGEE) AREAS IN WHICH THE US MIGHT ASSIST GRENADA IN ENSURING THE SUCCESS OF THE OASGA; JND

(D) DISCUSS WITH EXCESS PROPERTY DIVISION OF AID

THE ACQUISITION OF 700 CHAIRS (PRESUMABLY TO SEAT OAS

DELEGATES).

3. WHILE IN US, GAIRY WILL BE STAYING AT THE WASHINGTON
HILTON.

4. COMMENT: GAIRY'S WISHES, AS SET FORTH IN PARA 2 ABOVE,
EVINCA HIS INFLATDD VIEW OF HCS OWN IMPORTANCE, HIS FAILURE
TO UNDERSTAND HOW GOVERNMENT IS CARRIED ON IN A WELL-REGULATED
STATE, A D THE WOEFUL INADEQUACY OF THE GRENADIAN EFFORT TO
HOST TTE OASGA. PRESUMABLY, TEAM FROM OAS SECRETARIAT THAT
REPORTED FAVORABLY ON HOLDING OASGA IN GRENADA WAS NOT AWARE
THAT THAT COUNTRY DID NOT EVEN HAVE CHAIRS ENOUGH TO SEAT
DELEGATES. END COMMENT.
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